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This correspondence is in response to the first official Office Action mailed May 31, 2002. Applicants request early and favorable action on claims 1-6.

Restriction

The Examiner required restriction to one of three groups: Group I consisting of claims 1-6 and drawn to a refractory article; Group II consisting of claims 7-8 and drawn to a nozzle; and Group III consisting of claims 9-13 and drawn to a method of making a refractory article.

In a telephone conversation on April 3, 2002, Applicant elected Group I with traverse. Please cancel claims 7-13, as indicated on the attached sheets. No change in inventorship is necessary.

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